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Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/664.077

Our Ref: NGB.296

Dear Examiner Rodee:

Enclosed for filing is a Amendment, responsive to the September 20, 2005 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Scott M. Tulino Sean M. McGinn

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Box AF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.